

Program: *Substance Abuse Treatment Programs of Regional and National*

Agency: *Department of Health and Human Services*

Bureau: *Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration*

Rating: *Adequate*

Program Type: *Competitive Grant*

Last Assessed: *2 years ago*

Key Performance Measures from Latest PART	Year	Target	Actual
Long-term Measure: Individuals who have received drug treatment services that show no past month substance use six months after admission to treatment	2003		61%
	2004	63%	
	2005	65%	
	2006	67%	
Annual Measure: Grantees that provide drug treatment services within approved cost per person guidelines by the type of treatment, such as inpatient, outpatient or methadone.	2000		60%
	2004	68%	79%
	2005	80%	
	2006	80%	
Annual Measure: Drug treatment professionals trained by the program that adopt proven treatment methods (Adopting proven methods ultimately improves drug treatment outcomes.)	2004	83%	83%
	2005	85%	
	2006	87%	

Recommended Follow-up Actions

Status

Proposes \$200 million as part of the President's drug treatment initiative to expand access to treatment using vouchers. Vouchers will enable individuals to determine where they will receive treatment. The initiative will involve a variety of settings, including criminal justice and health care systems, to reach out to those in need of treatment and determine the type and level of services needed.

Completed

Proposes to redirect \$8 million from research related activities and other efforts lacking evidence of effectiveness to drug treatment services grants.

Completed

Will further improve the effectiveness of services grants by introducing grant funding incentives and reductions based on performance.

Action taken, but not completed

Update on Follow-up Actions:

Congress funded half of the Administration's 2004 and 2005 requests for the Access to Recovery (ATR) drug treatment voucher program. CSAT PRNS made the first round of ATR grants to 14 states and one tribal organization in August 2004, and expect to receive first quarter performance data in early 2005. As proposed by the Administration, Congress redirected funds from research to treatment services grants. The program has implemented requirements for grantees not meeting performance targets to submit corrective action plans and established a review board which reviews the corrective action plans and makes determinations about continued funding for low-performing grantees.

Program Funding Level (in millions of dollars)

2004 Actual	2005 Estimate	2006 Estimate
419	422	448